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## RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.121

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 21, 2001 enclosed herewith is a clean copy version of amended claim 1 (APPENDIX A).

Additionally, a petition for a four (4) Month Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is enclosed. The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge \$695.00 (four-month extension of time based on small entity status) or the appropriate time extension fee to Deposit Account No. 03-2410, Order No. 11714-P02.

Respectfully submitted,

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